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United Church

Armistice Services

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Armistice Services will be conducted in the Empress United Church under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., at which special music will be rendered, consisting of—
Prelude.
Sanctus, by Choir.
Anthem: "Prayer and Thanksgiving be to God for His Wonderful Power," by choir.
Violin solo.
Vocal solos Postlude.
Services will be conducted at—
Wainfield School, 11 a.m.
Social Palace, 2:00 p.m.
Leland Hall, 3:30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

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Report of the Forks School for October

Grade X: 1 William Bicknell;
2 Wilfred Brown.
Grade IX: 1 Virginia Tabraham; 2 Bert Demarest; Evelyn Demarest (not ranked).
Grade VII: Marjorie Demarest.
Grade V: Violet Bicknell.
Grade IV: 1 Dorothy Brown;
2 George Musa.
Grade III: 1 Elsie Spaapan;
2 Marjorie Brown.
Grade II: Marjorie Demarest
and Blair Mack.
Grade I: 1 Ronald World; 2 Jack Musa; 3 Marie Louise Spaapan; 4 Audrey Murdoch; 5 Donald McNeill; 6 Douglas Barnes.
Nineteen enrolled.
J. S. Sanderscock, teacher.

Bill Brodie's Successful Dance

Bill Brodie's dance, held on Wednesday night, was the most successful of all the annual dance events which have been put on by this popular local merchant. The local theatre, was filled with dancers and spectators. It was estimated that during the early part of the evening there were well over three hundred people in the hall.

Paper caps and balloons and novelties were distributed during the latter part of the dance. A prize was given for the ballroom dance, and Mrs. Clarence Halsey was the fortunate lady. The fun went merrily along until nearing three a.m. when added was thrown into the merry making by Geo. Riddler and his orchestra striking into the strains, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." After this another dance followed, then the "Home Sweet Home" followed by "God Save the King."

The music and the enjoyable time that was spent was conceded by those present to have combined in making one of the most successful events that has been held in town. The band was four men strong, and kept the dance going at a lively pace until the final number.

First Car Coal Shipped Out Of Willow Creek

Acadia Mine Has Honor of Loading First Car on New C.P.R. Line

The first car of coal to be shipped over the new C.P.R. lines from Willow Creek, left the Acadia Coal Company siding yesterday, consigned to the Empress Lumber Company, Empress, Alta. The car bearing the load of Purity Hard from the Acadia mine was number O.P. 162832.

According to officials the initial consignment, which was sold by the Alberta Central Distributors Ltd, was a splendid grade of shiny lump and could be considered as representative of the high quality that will be mined in the Willow Creek area.

It is anticipated that within the next few weeks regular shipments will be made over the new line as a few of the mines in that district are nearing the production stage. The Acadia mine is operated by B. K. Ballouk, of Calgary, who will produce coal under the trade name of Purity Hard.—Mail, Drumheller.

A Dramatic Story

"A front page story" from a newspaper will be thrown on the screen at the Empress Theatre this week.

It is the drama "Underworld," which critics herald as the most sensational and realistic crook story ever produced.

Ben Hecht, who wrote the story for Paramount says of his own work: "I wrote 'Underworld' from the newspaper point of view. Fifteen years of reporting in Chicago gave me an unflinching attitude toward criminals, with the result that I feel 'Underworld' to be a front page story rather than a tale out of the magazine sections."

Superb characterizations of picturesque criminal types are given by George Bancroft, Clive Brook, Larry Semon and Fred Kohler. Alluring Evelyn Brent is the featured feminine player. The difficult handling of the story was entrusted to Director Josef Von Sternberg, under Hector Turnbull's supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mats, left for Little Falls, Minn., on Wednesday, where they intend to make their future home.

Dr. McCharles, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Ladies' Aid Hold Successful Thanksgiving Dinner

The Thanksgiving Turkey dinner given by the Ladies' Aid in the United Sunday School room on Monday evening, was a decided success. A sumptuous repast was served, and the ladies had spared no pains to make the dishes that were served, enticing to the most critical appetites. The gross financial proceeds from the dinner were in the neighborhood of \$135.

A most enjoyable concert followed, all the numbers of which were enthusiastically received and heartily enjoyed. The Rev. D. Morrison, as chairman, kept the audience in a genial mood by interspersing his talk with humorous anecdotes. The program numbers were as follows:

J. McNeill, violin solo.
Mrs. Leslie Shannon, vocal solo.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, instrumental solo.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles, a duet.

Mrs. A. K. McNeill, vocal solo.

Mr. D. McEachern, concluded the program with a talk on Church affairs. His address was made bright and interesting by witty and humorous remarks.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson officiated as pianist.

Local Hunter Shoots Splendid Specimen of Male Deer

Geo. Shannon had the good fortune to shoot a splendid specimen of male deer on November 2. It is, according to Mr. Jack Dargie, one of the finest specimens shot in the district; he has only seen one better. The beast is calculated to have weighed 300 lbs. on the hoof. The spread of the antlers were a full 3 feet across, while there were nine points on one side and eleven on the opposite side. Mr. Dargie is mounting the head for Mr. Shannon.

For best selections of Personal Greeting Cards, see samples at Empress Express.

Municipal District of Acadia No. 241

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1912, and amendments thereof, The Municipal District of Acadia will offer for sale by public auction in the Community Hall, at Acadia, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land, subject to a reserve laid out by the Council and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title:

Part	Sec.	Tp.	Rge	Mer
N.W.	9	24	1	4
N.E.	18	24	1	4
N.W.	21	24	1	4
S.W.	21	24	1	4
N.P.	25	24	1	4
S.E.	24	24	1	4
N.W.	10	24	2	4
N.E.	10	24	2	4
S.E.	10	24	2	4
S.W.	32	24	2	4
N.E.	15	25	3	4
N.W.	5	24	3	4
N.W.	9	24	3	4
N.E.	3	25	3	4
N.W.	3	25	3	4
N.W.	4	25	3	4
S.E.	31	25	3	4
S.E.	13	25	2	4
N.E.	8	25	1	4
S.W.	19	25	1	4
N.W.	9	26	1	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to time of sale.
Terms—Cash.
Dated at Acadia, Valley this 14th day of September, 1928.
D. N. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day occurs this year on Monday, November 12, which will also be observed as Armistice Day. The day has been announced at Ottawa as a Dominion holiday and has been gazetted in each of the provinces to mark the observance general throughout Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children, of Medicine Hat, have taken up residence in town. Mr. Murray will operate a bakery here, and is now overhauling the present bakery premises.

Decoration Service

A brief Decoration Service will be held at 10:50 a.m., on Sunday morning next, November 11th, at the Cenotaph. The public and all members of the I.O.D.E. are invited to be present.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

The R.M. Mantario, Sask. No. 262 offer for sale, one shack suitable for granary, size 10x20, next, November 11th, at the Cenotaph. The public and all members of the I.O.D.E. are invited to be present. Make cash offer in writing before Nov. 14, 1928.
John Adams, Alnack.
Balliff for the Vendor.

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George Bancroft, Larry Semon

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An actual story of the Underworld. A tale of modern gangster feeds. No man's land in a metropolis

First Carload of Coal Shipped

over the New Rosemary Line, was billed out to J. N. Anderson of the Empress Lumber Yards on October 31st.

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Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. Anderson, Proprietor

British Ship Seized And Officers Murdered By Chinese Pirates

Hong Kong—A story rivaling the tales of the Spanish Main was brought to Hong Kong Saturday by the steamship *Anking*, which had left port after having been looted by Chinese pirates.

Two British officers of the steamer, Chief Officer David C. Jones of New Quay, Wales, and Chief Engineer Henry Thompson, of Greenock, Scotland, were killed. Captain Plunkett Cole, who commanded the ship, was wounded, as was Third Officer A. J. Campbell. The Chinese quartermaster, who rushed to the bridge to fight off the pirates, was shot dead.

The *Anking*, which left Singapore, Straits Settlements, on September 22 for Hong Kong by way of Hiphoo, Swatow, and Amoy, was attacked by the pirates on Wednesday in the Gulf of Tonkin. The pirates had seized aboard the vessel as passengers, a method of robbing vessels frequently practiced in Chinese waters.

Most of the officers of the ship were killed Wednesday when the pirates, numbering 40 men, dropped their passenger roles. Some of them rushed to the bridge of the vessel, firing point-blank at the officers on duty there. Chief Officer Jones was instantly killed and Captain Cole fell with bullets in both legs. It was at this point that the Chinese quartermaster rushed to the bridge to assist his commander but was shot dead as soon as he appeared.

Meanwhile other "pirates" had rushed into the engine room and murdered Chief Engineer Thompson. The other officers were wounded and beaten with clubs, while Campbell was knifed in the back of the head beside the body of Chief Officer Jones.

The pirates seized the ship's armory and took full control of the vessel, overhauling the 1,400 passengers aboard her.

After lowering the dead men overboard, the pirates permitted the ship's surgeon to dress the wounds of Captain Cole and the others who had been wounded. Second Officer Bennett was then forced to navigate the ship under guard of pirates who held revolvers at his back. He was compelled to stay on the bridge for 54 hours with short intervals of rest until the *Anking* cast anchor in Honghai Bay, which is north of Hiphoo Bay, the notorious lair of Chinese pirates.

All the passengers were mustered on the decks and systematically searched, luggage and cargo cases were ransacked and the ship's officers were robbed. For ten hours the men went on until a great pile of loot was heaped on the decks ready to be taken ashore.

The pirates disembarked in three lifeboats, taking loot valued at \$80,000 Mexican. Seven Chinese passengers also were taken along to be held for ransom.

Air Mail Service Starts
Toronto—Daily air mail service between Montreal and Toronto, and an international service between Montreal and Albany, N.Y., started October 1.

Declares Canada Is Making Every Effort To Bring Britishers Here

Winnipeg—That there was no foundation for the charge made by Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan at a luncheon here that there has been and is today a deliberate attempt to keep the British out of Canada, was the declaration made by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration. Speaking over the long distance telephone from his farm at Pipestone, Man., Mr. Forke said: "We are doing every thing possible to bring to Canada Britishers whom we think are willing and capable of working on Canadian farms, no matter what district they come from. We are paying, with the help of the British Government and the

Seaplane Is Complete Wreck

But Valuable Engine In Major Godfrey's Machine May Be Salvaged

Edmonton—With their huge machines wrecked when it crashed in a smoke bank on the Peace River, Major E. A. Godfrey, and his three companions had a narrow escape from death. The crash and the escape of the crew was described by Wing Commander L. S. Breadner and Wing Commander Lindsay Gordon who arrived here from the north. The four men in the seaplane at the time of the crash was Sgt.-Major Gordon.

The huge plane crashed into 25 feet of water and the crew barely escaped drowning. It is understood that although the plane is wrecked, an attempt will be made to salvage the valuable engine.

Will Make Second Attempt Next Year

American Pilot Stranded On Flight To Stockholm Via Greenland

Copenhagen—Bert Hassell, American flyer, who arrived here from Greenland with his trans-Atlantic companion, Parker Cramer, announced he would make another attempt next year to fly from the U.S. to Stockholm by way of Greenland. Hassell and Cramer, who were rescued in Greenland after having been stranded in the Arctic wastes, arrived at Copenhagen aboard the steamer *Fulton*.

They were accompanied by Prof. William H. Hobbs, leader of the University of Michigan Greenland expedition, which had brought them to safety.

Withdrawing From League Of Nations

Argentine Parliament Is Discontinuing Appropriations To Meet Dues Geneva—The Argentine intends to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was indicated by advice from Buenos Aires stating that the Argentine parliament had decided to discontinue appropriations to meet league dues.

The news caused surprise and consternation in league circles. It was pointed out that the Argentine decision is tantamount to withdrawal as no nation may remain a member of the league unless the financial obligations are met. Under the rules of the league any member nation that contemplates withdrawal must pay dues for two years after notification of withdrawal is given.

Canada Will Be Represented
Ottawa—Canada will be represented at the International Air Conference, which takes place in Washington in December. This was stated officially at the Department of National Defence. Canada's representative has not yet been selected but an announcement with respect to the selection will be made later. The conference has to do with civil aviation.

Mayor Of Cordon Dead
Lethbridge—Mayor Mark Spencer, Corden, pioneer and eight times chief magistrate of that town died recently at Rochester, Minn.

Alleged Absconder Caught

Clinton S. Carnes Wanted In Atlanta, Apprehended In Winnipeg

Winnipeg—Search for Clinton S. Carnes, wanted in Atlanta, Ga., in connection with shortages of his accounts as treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, ended in Winnipeg, when he was arrested on the street by detectives of the city police.

Indictments against him charging embezzlement to the total approximately \$200,000. He has waived extradition. Carnes has been sought by world-famous detective agencies for two continents since the hunt for him began Sept. 5.

Carnes admitted his identity and was at once taken to the city police station and locked up. Chief of Police Chris H. Newton said that he will be remained to await an escort from the southern city. His arrest is one of the biggest coups ever effected in the history of the Winnipeg police force.

The arrest of Carnes came about through information from a person whose identity the police refuse to divulge, that a man believed to be Carnes, was in the city. The informant is believed to be a woman. There was ten days ago and the police have been shadowing him ever since. They got in touch with the Pinker-Pol Detective Agency in Chicago and obtained a picture, finger prints and enough other data to convince them that the man under observation was Carnes.

Attending University Of British Columbia

Percy Williams Will Take Freshman's Course In Vancouver

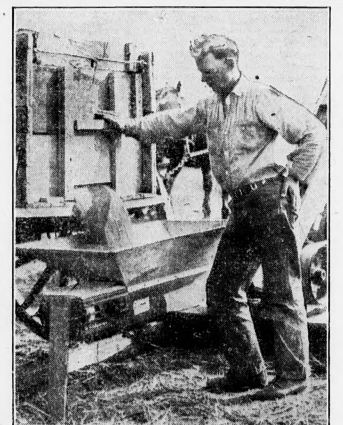
Vancouver—Percy Williams, Olympic 100 and 200 metre champion, will attend the University of British Columbia here for one year. After that he will take the business administration course at the University of Washington. This was decided at a meeting of members of the committee in charge of Williams' affairs here, which Williams attended. Williams spent two days in Seattle and returned home in order to discuss all angles of his situation with his friends here. He had been invited to attend the Washington institution.

"He is remaining in Vancouver for the year because he feels that it would be unfair to those who welcomed him so wholeheartedly and who have been so good to him to leave," a member of the committee said.

Gate Receipts Cover Expenses

Montreal—Quite contrary to all expectations and customs, the Olympic games at Amsterdam paid for themselves this year. This was learned in an announcement made by the Netherlands consulate here. Official figures are lacking, but it is understood that gate receipts will pay for all monies advanced the Dutch Olympic committee by the government and individual subscription.

Support Fog Gov. Smith
New York—Representative Mary T. Morton, Democrat, New Jersey, in an address broadcast from here, appealed to women to vote for Governor Smith, whom she termed "the greatest humanitarian this country has ever produced."



E. Thilpott, British harvester from Liverpool, England, at work in a farming field of Viteau, Alta.

Director Of Cancer Research

Dr. Elliot McDonald, shown above, who believes that he can forestall cancer by treating the subject through the administration of thyroid gland extract and other means.



Dr. Elliot McDonald, shown above, who believes that he can forestall cancer by treating the subject through the administration of thyroid gland extract and other means. Dr. McDonald is director of cancer research at the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia General Hospital. Dr. McDonald is a Canadian who had his early education at Winnipeg and finished it in Toronto. He has three brothers, Brig.-Gen. H. P. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Winnipeg; Dr. H. McDonald, M.P., of Qu'Appelle, Sask., and F. A. McDonald, Winnipeg.

Will Analyze Frosted Wheat

Scientists At University Of Saskatchewan Have Started Work

Saskatoon, Sask.—Now that four Canadian universities, including that of the University of Saskatchewan, have determined that milling and baking qualities are not lessened by toughening or dampening of grain, scientists here, in collaboration with the investigations carried on elsewhere in Canada, are turning their attention chiefly to frosted wheat.

With painstaking effort as to detail, the Saskatchewan University laboratory, under general supervision of Dr. T. Thorvaldsen, professor of chemistry, and direct supervision of Dr. E. K. Lattimer, has begun work with the object of determining the actual damage done by frost to the milling and baking quality of wheat.

Forty Killed By Explosion

Powder Magazine In Old Spanish Fort Caused Accident

Mexico, Mexico—By an explosion of the powder magazine of the ancient Spanish fort of Cuernavaca, forty persons were killed and 200 injured some of them probably fatally. The explosion demolished the old citadel, on a rocky hill overlooking the town. All houses around the citadel were destroyed.

Women and children were among the dead and injured. Nine soldiers in the Spanish garrison at the fort were killed. The government appropriated 25,000 pesos (\$4,125) for relief of the families of victims.

Enters Naval Plea
Detroit—A plea that he was walking in his sleep when he shot and killed his wife, Amelia, has been entered as a defense for Chester Kutz, 48, on trial here charged with murder.

Says Canada Is Most British Of All The Dominions

Funds Not Forthcoming

Byrd's Expedition To South Pole Faces Heavy Deficit

New York—Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Polar expedition faces a deficit of \$200,000, the Commander said in a statement to the New York Times.

With two ships already on their way, Byrd himself has been forced to resort to collecting the funds subscribed to the project before leaving, he said. Even then, the money has not been forthcoming as expected. The Telegram quoted Byrd as saying that because of failure of the expedition's backers to furnish the remainder of the needed funds, the Commander has had to desert other pressing eleventh hour work to aid in collecting the money.

Byrd's disclosure of the financial status of the project was made in answer to a query regarding the purpose and scope of the expedition. "The expedition is purely for the advancement of science and the prestige of the United States," the Commander said.

Does Not Need Warships

South Africa Protected By British Fleet, Says General Smuts

Capetown, South Africa—Speaking to an audience which was predominantly of Dutch origin, General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the assembly, was vigorously applauded in a memorable speech on the occasion.

General Smuts at one point declared: "If we were not within the empire we would have to go to America or France, or some other big country to protect us because we are not safe. One warship could bring us to our knees. But today we are not considered in a kral. We are in a friendly circle with a powerful British fleet to help us if any injustice is planned toward us."

"We need not spend millions on the fleet," General Smuts continued, "but we must have a navy of the type, so necessary to a young country. The British Empire is not a bond tying us, but she is a helping hand."

Expresses Sympathy For Florida Sufferers

King George Cabled Condolences To President Coolidge

LONDON—That King George takes keen interest in world affairs, evidenced by the cable sent by him to President Coolidge, expressing his sympathy to the people of the U.S. for the sufferers in the Florida hurricane.

The message read: "I desire to express to you and through you to kind and interested to the American people, my sincere condolences upon the disaster which has recently overwhelmed Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the state of Florida as a result of the recent hurricane and my sympathy with all those that have suffered from its effects."

Argue Question Of Provincial Rights To Water Powers

Ottawa—Dominion and provincial rights to water powers will be argued in the supreme court of Canada next week. Recognized as one of the most important questions with far-reaching ramifications, which has come before the courts in years, the matter undoubtedly will be carried to the Privy Council in England for final adjudication.

Development of the potential water powers of the St. Lawrence, international and interprovincial in character, development of which has been the subject of people out of the Ottawa river and a number of other power projects, all these are vitally concerned in the matter to be decided respecting Federal and provincial jurisdiction. The case probably will extend over two weeks.

The Dominion government and at least five of the provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia, will be represented.

Toronto—Lord Melchett, industrial and financial leader in England and promoter of the "Peace in Industry" movement, arrived in Toronto recently from New York on his tour of inspection of his extensive interests in Northern Ontario. The former Sir Alfred Melchett is interested in the Mond Nickel Company and while the main object of his visit is business, he is also keenly interested in the promotion of closer ties between Canada and the Empire.

His statement to the Canadian people on his arrival on this subject was: "It seems to me you should have more British immigrants because we must keep Canada British. There is a more British Dominion in the Empire."

His lordship advocated land grants by the Canadian government as a solution of British unemployment problem. He endorsed also the views of recent British visitors upon the adaptability of British miners to agriculture. He did not believe there would be great difficulty in making Canadian farmers out of these British miners because so many of them work in the British harvest fields during the summer months.

Unemployment insurance with a scope embracing the whole empire, elimination of the superfluous red tape, and British immigrants in Canada at a time whereby 50,000 persons at a stroke would be brought into Canada were advocated by Lord Melchett.

On the subject of the rumored Nickel merger, his lordship said that such an amalgam would be of benefit for some time.

Post Office Robbery

Bandits Seize \$1,600 In Raid In Southern Saskatchewan

Estevan, Sask.—Bandits descended on Steelman and Hirsch shortly before nine o'clock at night and secured just amounting to \$1,600, part of which is in grain checks. There were four men travelling in a Buick sedan, all masked and carrying revolvers.

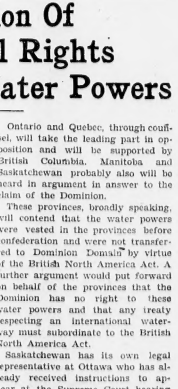
Besides taking the money at two places, one of the men fired two shots after M. P. Billington, postmaster at Hirsch. They made a clean getaway.

Police at Estevan were immediately notified but the robbers got away too fast and before the trail could be picked up, the men were believed to have crossed the international boundary line.

Decline In Unemployment

Stockholm—Unemployment is on a steady decline in Sweden. Latest government figures, just released, show that the number of people out of work who applied for aid in July was 9,500 as compared to 11,600 in June, or a decrease of about 14.9 per cent.

Peking—More than 2,500 Chinese soldiers have been killed opposing the Nationalist army of Tien Tsin, says the Kuein news service, reporting the surrender of the former Northern army.



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West Adapted For Honey Industry

Bees Are Free From Disease and Not Harmed By Cold

Beeskeeping in Saskatchewan is fast becoming more than a side line by the end of this year, there will be 50 per cent. more beekeepers than there were last year. Roy W. Bueh, official in the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture, is authority for the statement. He has returned from a six weeks tour which took him south to the border and as far north as Nipawin, where there are many colonies of thriving bees. Last year there were 928 beekeepers. There are 1,140 now registered. By the end of the year there will be 1,200 at least, he says. Honey last year sold around 14 cents a pound, although prices varied in different localities and with outside production. There were at least three beekeepers in the province who produced last year in excess of 7,000 pounds of honey. They did it as a sideline. One man, resident in rural Saskatchewan, is about to produce honey on a commercial scale as a means of livelihood.

At the present time, the average is five or six swarms of bees per beekeeper in the province, although many apiarists have in excess of 100. Statistics show that those who had a few swarms a year are increasing the number greatly. All of which shows bees are useful for other than their sting. This year the field crops branch showed Saskatchewan honey at the exhibition bottled in various sizes. As an experiment it obtained the permission of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association, who put on the exhibit, to distribute the honey through stores and restaurants in Regina. The way the honey has since disappeared has made the beekeepers' association with it had more bottled up to distribute.

Wheat 40 Bushels To Acre

Good Yields Of Wheat Are Reported In Saskatchewan Area

Among the first wheat shipments this year from the Saskatchewan district were those shipped from Hughton, each of which recently hauled 10,000 bushels to one of the large elevators at Saskatoon. The wheat graded No. 1 Northern and was harvested from fields that averaged 40 bushels to the acre.

Another farmer from northwest of Saskatoon trucked nearly a thousand bushels to the elevators here, all of which was given the same grade. The Canadian Government elevators are receiving their first wheat from the Saskatchewan district. Two farmers, whose farms are near the elevator, hauled wheat to it from fields that yielded an average of 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Bumper Apple Crop

This Year's Crop Estimated To Be Largest Since 1923

The commercial apple crop of Canada this year is estimated to be 2,157,000 barrels, the largest in any year since 1923. The increase is in British Columbia where the crop is some 25 per cent. over the 1923 crop. The crop is smaller in Nova Scotia by 4 per cent. New Brunswick 20 per cent. Quebec 2.2 per cent. and Ontario 1.5 per cent.

According to the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics the 1923-27 average crop is 1,516,685 barrels, while the 1927 crop 1,515,189 barrels above the five year average.

The potato average of 581,200 acres indicates a two per cent. increase over 1927.

Lady (engaging servant): "And do you have to be called to the morning?"

Applicant: "I don't have to be, unless you happen to want me."



"Are you the man who boxed my ears yesterday?"

"No."

"You are not?"

"Then who are you?"

"The man who is going to box your ears today."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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WORKING ON CORRECT HISTORY OF GREAT WAR

Clemenceau Will Probably Leave The Best Record For Future Generations

The histories of the Great War and the unprecedented legends of the conflict are "all wrong" and the principal French actors in the four year drama of the western front are writing their versions of events for posterity.

One outstanding character in the struggle is living in a little fisherman's hut in Vendée. He prefers not to be molested and spends most of his time walking in the garden or locked in his study scratching away with his pen. Surrounded by his books and his memories, "The Father of Victory" is touching up his account of the war and Georges Clemenceau probably will leave the greatest record for future generations.

In another retreat—this time in Britannia—Edmund Gosse is poring over scraps of writing paper, his war maps and notes. In time, he will start writing and from the rugged coast near Morlaix will come the impressions and the revelations of the Allied commander.

Marshall Joffre has just concluded his life story which was written at his pretty country home above the Alps at Lausanne. Embowered by ten years of criticism and angered by the efforts of many war writers to shift the responsibility for the French defeat to the shoulders of the war, to his shoulders, Joffre may publish parts of his memoirs.

So many errors have been printed in histories of the war, he says, "The published stories of the first battle of the Marne are nothing less than fiction and many other phases of the war have been erroneously recorded by historians."

I wrote the story of my part in the war as carefully as I could, de-stroying untruths with truths and trying to replace fiction. I have been obliged to prove everything I asserted. I hesitate to publish my memoirs because there is no use in starting a controversy. But I may be obliged to publish chapters, now and again, just to put historians right.

The leaders of the Outrec, who sent the Paris taxcab fleet out to stem the enemy tide on the heights of Meaux, did before his memoirs were well started. He could have told much about the feat of turning a retreating army in its tracks to whip the over-confident foe.

Eskimos Are Polite

Never Punish Their Children, As Wholes and a province that does not

They Believe That They Are Reincarnated Ancestors

The Eskimos of Greenland never punish their children, because they believe them to be reincarnated ancestors. An Eskimo's son may be as dead as a doornail, or even his father, return in a new shape. They are never scolded, let alone spanked. Furthermore, the Eskimos are well started. He could have told much about the feat of turning a retreating army in its tracks to whip the over-confident foe.

The woman Thelizer, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who spent many years in Greenland studying the lives of the Arctic dwellers, so told the International Congress of Americanists meeting in its twenty-third biennial convention at the American Museum of Natural History.

The Eskimos are so close together," he explained, "that they have developed an elaborate anatomy of address in order to eliminate frictions among themselves."

Why He Was Broomhandle "William," asked the teacher, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Yes, sir, he was an American general."

"Quite right; and can you tell us what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Yes, sir, he was remarkable because he was an American and told the truth."

Household Science Degree Course Details of a four-year degree course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Household Science have been announced by the University of Saskatchewan. Instructions in household science has been provided for some time, but this will be the first year that a degree course has been on the curriculum.

More than 400 persons have died during the past month in Athens from dengue fever. Total cases exceed 250,000. In other Greek towns and cities there are hundreds dead.

"What kind of a party was it?"

"Well, at about 1.30 the automatic fire sprinkler started to work."

Meal Mixtures For Steers

Screenings and Oil Cake Proved To Be Most Satisfactory

An experiment conducted at the Lennoxville Experiment Station, shows that a mixture of 60 per cent. screenings and 40 per cent. oil cake makes one of the most satisfactory meal mixtures for steer feeding. Four lots of steers were used, six to a lot. The feed screenings made an average daily gain of 1.86 pounds; the screenings and oil cake a gain of 2.12 pounds per day.

The gain produced with the cottonseed and oil cake cost 7.7 cents, but when the finish of the steers is taken into consideration, which is estimated at half a cent a pound over the other lots, the results showed that this mixture makes one of the most satisfactory mixtures for steer feeding. Full details of this experiment are recorded in the report of the Lennoxville Experiment Station which may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Napoleon's House Is Interesting Museum

Has Been Officially Recognized As Historic Monument

The Napoleon's Museum, which is the latest of France's historical monuments to get official recognition, have been inaugurated by Edouard Herriot, minister of public instruction, at the Ile d'Aix in the ocean occupied by the emperor immediately preceding his exile to St. Helena.

The house had been purchased and restored by Baron Gourguind, great-grandson of the general who accompanied Napoleon into exile. The baron founded the Society for the Preservation of Historical Relics.

France which the emperor slept in, and the authentic draft of the famous letter written to the English prince regent, in which Napoleon threw himself upon the mercy of his conquerors.

The Paris Mili comments how the harsh treatment that Napoleon received then from England differs from the exile in Holland imposed on the former Kaiser.

No Use For It

Old Man Travis was not a mean man. No, he just knew the value of money.

"Say, doctor, he's beenness wif ye the 100?"

"Oh, fair, fair."

"I suppose ye've a deal o' prescribent ta be fer coo'ds an' sair throats?"

"Ah, 'an' what d'ye yin'ally gie a sair throat?"

"Nathin, I dianna want a sair throat."

Airport For Banff

An effort is being made to establish an airport at Banff. Government officials have inspected a site near the present golf links and the prospect that a field will be prepared within the next year is bright.

Registration of a trademark in Mexico confers the exclusive right to its use by the registrant.

Reaper-Thresher Garners Grain

The mechanization of farm operations in Western Canada is here instanced. A reaper-thresher at work in Western Canada. The boy unloading grain into the wagon is E. Philpott, of Liverpool, England, one of the army of harvesters which came to Canada to help gather the Dominion's record crop.

Profits In Poultry

Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet Lays 365 Eggs In 365 Days

Excellent work with poultry has been done on the Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Quebec. A year ago Barred Plymouth Rock pullet laid 365 eggs in 365 days, and the report of the superintendent of the farm contains further particulars of poultry officially known as C.I.F. 188.

The eggs laid by this bird had a market value of \$12.82, and the cost of feeding her was \$2.35, leaving a profit over cost of feed of \$10.47. She was hatched on May 1st, and laid her first egg December 5. As a pullet commencing to lay she weighed 5.5 pounds. Her best laying period was an egg a day for 33 days. During the cold months of January, February, and March, she missed laying on eleven days.

Another test report was with 125 Barred Rock pullets housed in the permanent straw lot type of laying houses. These pullets commenced to lay November 1st and in the year produced 10,456 eggs which at market prices sold for \$83.98. Feed consumed was 1,450 pounds at an average of \$2.53 per bird. The average production brought a revenue of \$6.07 per bird, giving a profit of \$3.44 per bird over cost of feed.

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Cheese and Its Uses

Cheese Is Listed As An Important Article Of Diet

The first cheese factory in Canada was started in Oxford County, Ont., in 1864, followed by the second in Mississauga, Quebec, in 1865. Since that time cheese factories have increased in number and less and less cheese has been made on the farm. The art of cheese making was first introduced by the earliest French settlers.

Cheese is an important article of diet, and the choice of variety is wide as there are some 250 different kinds. These are not all available in Canada, but there are sufficient to give the housewife a chance to satisfy the tastes of the family.

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Discover Monument

Of Unknown Race

Beautiful Stone Pyramid Has Been Unearthed In Central America

An unknown race which preceded the Mayas built a beautiful stone pyramid some 3,000 years ago in a spot of what is now North Guatemala. Scientists of the Carnegie Institution of Washington described the puzzling monument to the International Congress of Americanists meeting in New York.

The pyramid, 85 feet square at the base and 25 feet high, was ascended by four stairways, one on each side, and colonial maps of stone on each side guarded the holy place of the prehistoric priests from the ungodly, representing fearsome faces of men and serpents.

The top was flat and undoubtedly was used as a place of sacrifice. The pyramid was covered with a glittering white stucco.

Time passed, and for some unknown reason, the pyramid was completely buried under trees and vines, doubling the size of the mound. Archaeologists found the larger mound, and around it evidence that it was used at about the opening of the Christian era as a huge mound, from which the priests ordered, and maintained the equinox and solstices of the sun.

Digging into the larger pyramid, located at Uxatsum, the lesser, more beautiful pyramid was discovered, and it has just been uncovered and explored this year.

Leading credit to the theory that the pyramid was for sacrifices, a headless skeleton of a woman of about 25 years was found buried under the flat surface of the top.

The architecture does not correspond to any Mayan architecture known, and is believed to be that of a race which preceded the Mayas, possibly the race from which the known Mayas descended.

An Agricultural Expert

Young Man From Holland Will Pursue Studies In Farm Methods

Peter Keyser, B.Sc., a young Hollander, who arrived in Canada in 1921, with no knowledge of the English language and went on a farm at St. Albert, near Edmonton, and then in 1926 entered the Old School of Agriculture, from which he recently graduated, now proposes continuing his studies at the University of Alberta, or else at Guelph, with a view to winning the degree in agriculture. He considers that the combination of good lands and good free situation in Alberta should make an irresistible appeal to his countrymen.

Planes Aid Prospectors

The mining industry in Manitoba is using airplanes on a bigger scale than ever before, both for transportation over distances of several hundred miles, where there are no railways, and for trifling from the air geological structures and formations.

In territories adjacent to bodies of water they have been used to follow the line of ice bodies and which have been plainly visible across beds of more shallow lakes.

U.S. Farmers For Canada

A party of thirty landseers from Kansas and Nebraska, passing through Winnipeg recently, reported purchases of about 8,000 acres of farm lands at a cost of about \$100,000. R. D. Boyd, in charge of the group, expressed the belief that every man in the party would settle in Canada and bring his family. The party was much struck by the quality and appearance of the grain crops.

Electricity Generated By Winds Now Affords Cheap Power For Western Homes

Electricity, generated by the winds which blow over the prairies of Western Canada, is now being used to furnish current for electric lights, washing machines, electric irons, and other household conveniences in the farm homes of the country.

Wind power has, of course, been used in many countries for generations, but it has had this disadvantage of being irregular in its application. By using the power of wind to generate electricity which is stored in electric batteries inventors have overcome this difficulty. Electricity can be generated with a ten-mile wind and stored until required. The batteries will furnish power during a period of calm lasting as much as ten days.

Electricity is already very widely used in Canada, most of it being generated by water-power. The harnessing of the winds now affords cheap electric power for prairie homes. The only cost is the initial one; and after machinery is installed nature does the rest.

No Particular Hurry

The Scotchman had fallen into the well and, while swimming around in it, called to his wife. She came running to him and asked: "What? I call the servants from the field, that they may pull you out?"

"What time is it?" inquired he.

"Eleven o'clock," said his wife.

"Well, never mind," said he, "I'll swim around until dinner time."

King George Economical

Styies in yachting clothes may change from year to year for ordinary modes of dress, but not change for King George of England. He recently confided to a friend that he had worn the same yachting cap for the past 11 years and the same white flannel trousers for the past 10.

Says Britain Going Dry

Sunday Express Gives Figures To Prove Its Assertion

The Sunday Express recently proclaimed in its front page that "Britain is rapidly drying."

The consumption of liquor in England during the last fiscal year was less than a third of that consumed at the beginning of the century according to figures just issued.

The 1900 consumption of alcohol in England was 32,239,522 gallons as compared with 104,912,921 gallons last year. Before the war there were 2,000,000 public taverns where now there are 10,000,000. The annual per capita drink bill has dropped to \$2 from \$50.

"These figures reveal the radical improvement in our social habits," says the Express. "Drunkenness is now a rare spectacle in towns and villages. This great social revolution is the duty to education, partly to the committee on grain research, partly to the increase in healthy amusements."

Drying Dump Wheat

Grain Can Be Dried Without Injury

The drying of dumping grain has been a two year investigation of the problems connecting with the drying of tough and dump wheat by the associate committee on grain research of the national research council has resulted in the announcement that grain can be dried without injury to its milling and baking qualities.

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Diamond Jubilee Committee Issues Official Commemorative Medal of Beautiful Design

One of the final tasks of the National Diamond Jubilee Committee, which arranged the celebration last year of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation, has been the preparation of an official commemorative medal. The records of 1867 showed that the government of Sir John A. Macdonald issued a medal commemorating the confederation of the provinces. This medal, which was designed and struck in England, shown on the obverse the effigy of Queen Victoria and on the reverse a group of five figures symbolizing the landing by Britain to the four original provinces of the pact of confederation. In designing a medal commemorating the Diamond Jubilee, the National Committee decided to show on the obverse an effigy of His Majesty King George V. and on the reverse a single figure which would in some measure represent the spirit of unity and strength which has been developed in Canada during

those of Cook and Vancouver. The whole is surmounted with the Latin motto from the Canadian coat of arms, "A mari usque ad mare." The National Committee is happy to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the London and Paris medals in the production of the original design of this medal. The dies arrived in Canada early in August and the work of striking the medal is proceeding at the Royal Mint in Ottawa. The medal is three inches in diameter—one of the largest ever handled by the Ottawa Mint. All the metal used is from Canadian mines and the medal is thus a happy combination of British, French and Canadian artistic and technical effort.

The committee has ordered gold medals to be struck for His Majesty the King, for His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and for the Prime Minister of Canada. Gold medals will also be presented to

the last sixty years. A number of medals in working out its idea and a Canadian artist assisted the commission of Mr. C. W. Jeffery of Toronto was finally adopted as expressing most accurately the views of the committee. The general idea conveyed by this design was afterwards translated in his own original work into medallion art by the eminent sculptor and engraver, Mr. Raymond Delamare, of Paris, France.

Illustrations of the medal reproduced herewith show a new effigy of His Majesty King George V., which is the work of one of the foremost British artists, Sir Bertram Mackennal. The reverse shows a figure which admirably typifies the qualities of youth, energy and confidence in the future. By its position, facing the Atlantic, from which blows a strong invigorating breeze, there is a suggestion of the cultural origins of our people and of the ideals of liberty and justice inherited from overseas. The figure stands on a pedestal bearing the date 1867-1927. Surrounding the pedestal are sheaves of wheat and wreaths of maple leaves and in the background a map of Canada. In the upper part of which the shield from the Canadian coat-of-arms appears. On the Atlantic side of the map are the names of the first discoverers, Cartier and Champlain, and on the Pacific side

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and to the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, who paid a special visit to Canada in connection with the Jubilee ceremonies last year. A gold medal will also be designed by the Dominion Archives. Silver medals will be struck for His Majesty the Viscountess Willington and for H.R.H. the Prince George of Wales on his last visit year, for members of the Privy Council of Canada, the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces and the Prime Ministers of the provinces. Bronze medals will be presented to senators and members of the House of Commons, to members of the provincial governments, to the surviving sons and daughters of the Fathers of Confederation, to members of the National Diamond Jubilee Committee and to officers of the Provincial Diamond Jubilee Committee. The medals are being struck as rapidly as possible at the Royal Mint and it is hoped that the distribution will be completed before the end of the present year.

The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie Bowden, the Canadian-born statesman, who accompanied the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

Another Classroom on Wheels Appears

Education in these days is hard put to it to keep pace with civilization although one is dependent upon it. In the more remote districts of Canada, in particular, the cause of culture has a struggle to survive, and were it not for modern methods the rising generation in many parts would remain in a state of ignorance. Although agricultural communities enjoy the most modern educational facilities and the "little red school house" has assumed an increased importance and has considerably en-

Co-operating with the Ontario Department of Education, the Canadian Pacific Railway has evolved the school car, and late this summer issued from its Angus Shops the second specially prepared coach for this unique purpose. It is now operating in the district in Ontario lying to the west of Port William and Port Arthur, while its predecessor is carrying on its duties as it has for some time past in Northern Ontario in the neighborhood of Cartier and Chapleau. The school car is equipped in every



larged its scope, oblaq districts suffer by necessity from neglect. Out-lying areas with a scattered population find inter-communication at best in the summer time under the most favorable conditions difficult enough, but when winter closes down a partial paralysis is brought about. Such schools could not afford school facilities nor could permanent schools adequately serve the community, for during the winter season children could not travel with safety. This problem, which for a number of years remained unsolved, has been met at last by a singularly practical and effective remedy, the "school car."

way like the most up-to-date "little red schoolhouse" having a bright classroom with blackboard, regulation desks, maps, globe, school-books and so forth; a library of books for the students and adult visitors as well; and comfortable living quarters for the teacher. From the outside its appearance is that of a standard first class coach, but inside it has been entirely remodelled and especially protected and equipped to withstand the rigors of the coldest weather when left on a lonely siding.

The mobile schoolhouse solves in a unique fashion a vital and hitherto unsolvable educational problem.

Permanent Link With World

Residents of Pitcairn Island to Receive Radio Transmitting Set

Isolated small Britain, except when some friendly or storm-buffed vessel chose to visit them, the islanders of the small Pitcairn Islands were unable to talk with the world for a Maconet wireless transmitter which has been presented to the islanders by the Maconet International Marine Communication Company. It is now on its way out there and, when installed, will be a permanent link with the outside world.

Pitcairn Island lies in the mid-eastern Pacific Ocean, and was sighted by many sailing ships in the old days. Unlike the majority of islands in this region it is without reefs, but rises abruptly with steep and jagged sides. The islanders have recently a small group of islanders learned the Morse Code, picking it up from books that had been given to them by the Maconet operators on the ships that called at the island. In 1921 they obtained a simple crystal and five years later received a Maconet type 31 ship's crystal receiving set, but on each they can only receive.

British Settlers For B.C.

Block System of Settlement is Advocated By Premier

Premier S. F. Timine informed the Empire Parliamentary Association delegates and members of the Vancouver board of trade that the provincial government was prepared at any time to enter into negotiations for the placing of British-born settlers on British Columbia lands.

"British Columbia" was prepared to supply the land, administration, supervision, schools, roads, and her investment in railways," Hon. Dr. Timine stated.

The block system of settlement was advocated by the premier and he believed preliminary training, could be given settlers in clearing settlement lands.

During the conference the feasibility of settling going on the land in the Peace River district was discussed, but the settlement scheme embraced various sections of British Columbia.

Brandon's Broadcasting Station

Brandon's first broadcasting station has just gone into daily use, and a studio will give grain and stock reports each day, and once a week, in the evening, will broadcast local concert programmes.

The main supply of rubber comes from beva trees of the tropics.

Mining Possibilities of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan Attracting Great Attention



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Paradise Simplicity

A slender one-piece dress achieves distinction through shirring, which gives a slightly fitting appearance at shoulders, and forms pockets at each side of front of skirt and adds to femininity. It is a youthful type that is becoming to most figures, and so entirely wearable and smart in metal-ized cashmere. Wool jersey, plain or printed, silk crepe, crepe satin, canton crepe, georgette crepe and sheer velvet, also adaptable. Style No. 259 is designed in sizes 26, 28 and 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Pattern No. Size

Name
Town

Pollsmen: "As soon as I saw you come round the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"
Lady Driver: "How dare you! It's this hat that ages me."

Nine in a Line

ALBERTA
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LAWYER

The distinction of being the point in the British Empire from which the largest number of bushels of grain are shipped direct from farm to rolling stock belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Here is a view of the local elevators, nine all told, seven of which are of double capacity. Last year Vulcan shipped two and a quarter million bushels of grain, and indications are that it will exceed its own record this year.



Young Lady: "Your novel has a charming ending."
"What do you think of the opening chapters?"
"I have not got to them yet." —
Lustige Holzer Zeppern. Cologne.

The year 1928 will undoubtedly be a record one in the history of Canadian mining. The search for mineral deposits has been unequalled both for the number of prospectors and for the breadth of activity. Never in any one year has so much money been spent in exploration as has been spent this year. The operations are diversified wide but by far the most important are those that are directed to areas underlying the Tremblant rocks of the northern parts of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, and of the Northwest Territories.

The most spectacular explorations are those that are headed into the more remote parts of the country east and west of Hudson Bay. When it was learned last winter that transportation to Fin Fion was to be provided, that that large ore-body was finally to be exploited, and that other large ore-bodies in northern Manitoba had been discovered, the Department of Mines, at Ottawa, was flooded with requests for information regarding that part of the country. Then interest broadened and the possibilities of more remote areas were considered. It was felt that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and the increase of boat transportation on the bay would render accessible a great stretch of country that had hitherto been regarded as Canada's hinterland. Then came the desire to be on the ground early and secure the best. The result is that a great many prospecting parties have left for these northern areas. The exploratory work is entrusted to hardy men of experience and knowledge. Some prospectors have gone to Hudson Bay by way of northern Ontario and northern Manitoba, others have left by boat from points on the Atlantic coast. One company alone has sent by boat ten parties of two men each and the necessary supplies. These will be returned and directed by men sent in by aeroplane.

In the more readily accessible areas and in areas where transportation facilities are of the best, search for more mineral deposits is being prosecuted with feverish intensity. This takes the form of surface prospecting and of underground testing by diamond drilling, shaft sinking, and drifting. The last exploratory work has been given a powerful impetus by the discoveries centering on the northern part of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, the Rouyn area of western Quebec, and the Sudbury, Patricia, and other areas of Ontario, and it is expected that by the close of the year a very important addition will be made to the known and developed mineral reserves of the country.

To Study Ancient Designs

The National Museum, Ottawa, will conduct a study of the ancient handicrafts and designs of French Canada, in order to determine the extent of the influence on the arts and crafts of the various Indian tribes. It is thought that many, if not most of the patterns in the silk and silk work that appear on Indian specimens may not be aboriginal at all but copied from European patterns.

Tourists Aid Development

The tourist is often the forerunner of the homemaker and investor. He visits the country and sees with his own eyes the character of its people and resources, and he is able to return to settle or invest he is able to do both in a more satisfactory manner.

That young Canadian sprinter from the West coast astonished the world. To beat the West in a pretty way a fellow has to be ready.

"The drunken driver must go," says a newspaper being "that's just the trouble. He always does go."



Young Lady: "Your novel has a charming ending."
"What do you think of the opening chapters?"
"I have not got to them yet." —
Lustige Holzer Zeppern. Cologne.

Manitoba Fisheries

Organization Meeting Held To Place Industry On A Firm Footing

At a meeting of the Manitoba Co-operative Fisheries Limited, attended by more than 100 representative fishermen from Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, plans were completed to place the industry on a basis where the fishermen will share to a greater extent in profits made in the business. Suggestions were made to appoint agents at Chicago and New York. Last year Canadian produced 15,000,000 pounds of fish and those who belonged to the organization were responsible for a catch of about 7,000,000 pounds.

Among the curious regalenta pets belonging to units of the British Army at different times have been a chimpanzee, an ape, a lion, a seal, a cheetah, a black bear, and a lamb.

"I read your remarkable article. In fact, I read it three times."
"You flatter me."
"Not at all. Even now I don't understand it!" —Tele Mole, Paris.

Distinguished Farmers

Wheat Pool Includes Among Its Members A Prince, Baron, Duke And Countess

The Alberta Wheat Pool now includes among its members a prince, a baron, a duke and a countess. They have between them a signed-up acreage of 10,000 acres. It was stated at the offices of the pool in Calgary.

Human Power Plant

Psychologists Claim To Have Heard Messages From Nerves In Body

Human life has been revealed as a wonderful electric power plant and system of transmission lines. Two experimenters in psychology say they have listened to messages flashed over the network of nerves in the human body, translating the impulses of nerve currents into sound waves that human ears can hear.

Impulses are detected by electrodes attached to the body. These nerve messages, magnified eight hundred times by a powerful amplifier, can be broadcast by wireless.

Valley Of A Thousand Falls

The name, Valley of a Thousand Falls, in the Mount Robson district, British Columbia, was bestowed by the Rev. G. B. Kinney, who first visited the region with Dr. A. P. Coleman and participated in his attempt to climb Mount Robson.

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Day from the I.O.D.E. ladies.

Mrs. F. Pawlek and Mrs.
Showers made a trip to Leader,
on Saturday.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S.
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Wm. Rowles, on Wednesday,
Nov. 14, 1928, at 2 p.m.

Bob Hamilton, of Winnipeg,
was a visitor in town on Wed-
nesday night, renewing old ac-
quaintanceships.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie is enter-
taining her sister, Miss Stinson,
of Eston.

Garman Dawdy, of Calgary,
was the guest of his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
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Ramsay MacDonald Tours Canada



Group taken aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on the arrival of the leader of the British Labour Party, J. Ramsay MacDonald and his three daughters, Isabel, Joan and Sheila, for a recent tour of the Dominion. Left to right: Joan MacDonald, Isabel, youngest member of the I.O.G.E., Captain Griffiths, commander of the "Empress," The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sheila, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughters will tour Canada, visiting Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and other Western points, and rail for England in September on the "Empress of Australia."

Buy your Christmas presents
at the Bazaar at the United
Church on December 1st.

Norman Chell will be the
pianist at a War Veterans
dance to be held at Youngs-
town, next Monday evening.

Armistice Day Tea and Sale
of Home Cooking will be held
in the Sunday School Room,
United Church, Saturday after-
noon, November 10th, 3:30 to 6
p.m. Under the auspices of the
I.O.D.E. Your patronage will
be appreciated.

Averts Drowning Fatality

The presence of mind of
Hugh Miller, ferryman at the
South ferry crossing, averted
what in a number of cases
would have been a sure drown-
ing fatality on Monday evening.
With the snow loaded to capacity
with the stock and farm
wagons of Frederick Stuber—
who with his wife and family
were also aboard the scow—
Miller was making test the rear
chain of the scow, when the
8-year son of Mr. Stuber must
have eluded the rail of the
ferry and dropped into the wa-
ter.

It was about 6:45 p.m., and
was very dark; the moon had
not yet appeared. Rapidly ap-
proaching what had happened
and Miller jumped into the fer-
ry boat, took his lantern, and
rowed down stream. Several
reds from the scow, he was able
to discern, by the light of the
lantern, part of one of the
child appear on the surface of
the water, and succeeded in
getting him into the boat. The
child outside of fright being
not a great deal worse for the
mishap.

Undoubtedly, only Mr. Mil-
ler's promptitude saved this
young life. It is worth while
noting too at this time, that
this ferry has a very large
number of crossings during
the periods it is operating, prob-
ably double the quantity of
crossings made by ferries east
of here in Saskatchewan. They
usually carry two men, while
Miller, operates alone, except
on extraordinary occasions.
However, it is to his credit that
you always find him affable
and on the job.

Notice To Threshermen

Owners or operators of
threshing machines and com-
mon harvesters are required to
send to the Department of Ag-
riculture at the end of the
threshing season a return show-
ing the number of acres and
number of bushels threshed.
This applies whether the ma-
chine has been used for custom
work or only for the owner's
crop.

Special forms for these re-
turns may be secured from the

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Red Cross Creed

It is the proud boast of the
Red Cross Society that it is a
purely voluntary organization,
without any political, racial, or
religious complexion what-
soever.

Its members are men, women
and children of every village,
city and countryside who have
one grand creed to which they
give their loyal allegiance.

This is the world-wide belief
that wherever suffering and ill-
health be found, from any cause
whatsoever, thereto the bound-
en duty of Red Cross collec-
tively or individually, to al-
leviate it.

The simplicity of this faith is
not always apparent in a world
that hurries on, too pre-
sented with its own affairs to see
the suffering child by the wayside,
robbed of his birthrights of
health and strength. The world
all too frequently "passes by on
the other side," and leaves the
sufferer to his misery.

Not so the Red Cross Society.
There is the order of the kind-
ness, the pledge of the friend-

Valuable Salt Strike Made

An important discovery in-
dicating the wealth of resources
in the northern part of Alberta
is announced in the striking of
a deep bed of salt in the test
well being drilled at Waterways
under the direction of the Pro-
vincial Department of Railways.

Salt was encountered at a depth
of 670 feet and the drill which
has now reached the depth of
883 feet is still passing through
this formation. Further tests
are planned to determine the
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able salt deposits.



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mortal tale of the way to Jeri-
cho has its counterpart today
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the patient enroute to his desti-
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